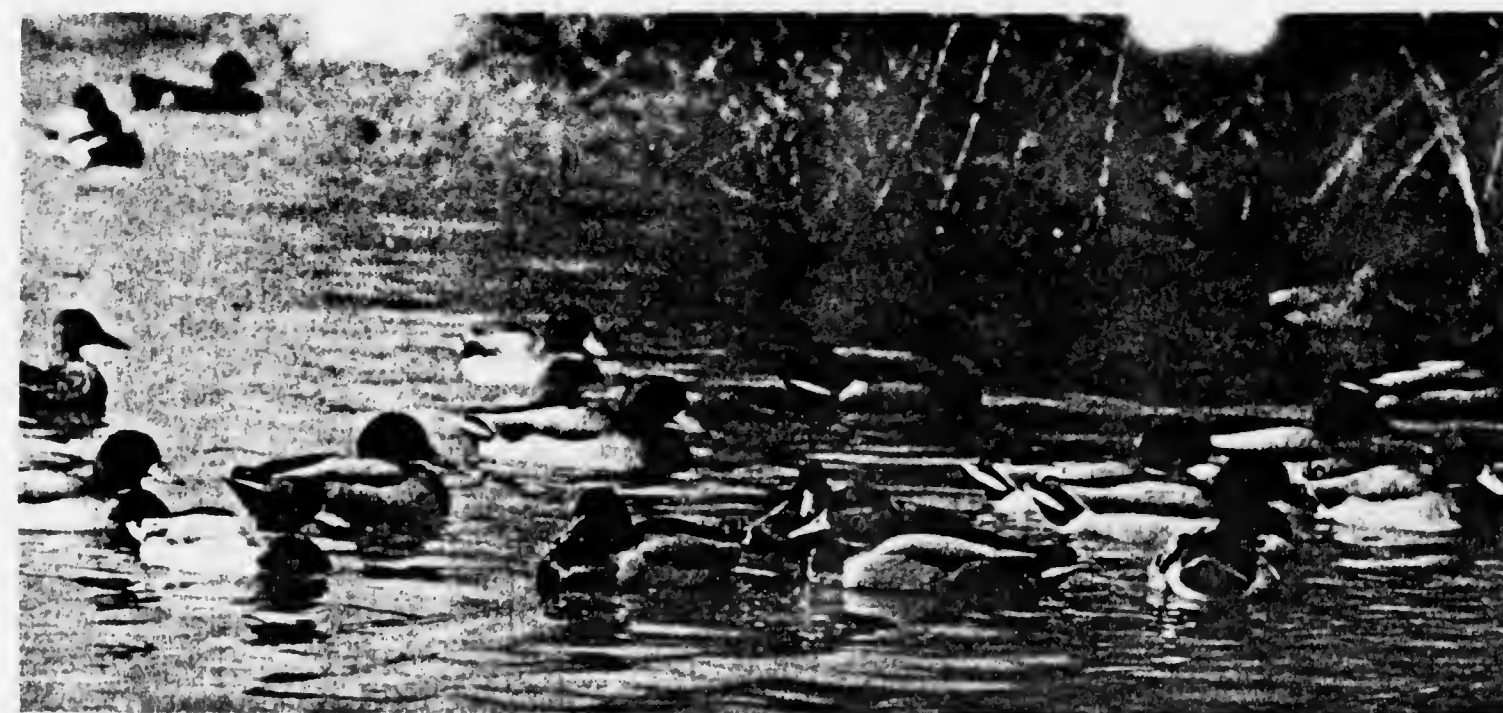


By returning bands they found on banded ducks and geese, thousands of people all over the western hemisphere helped wildlife biologists determine the routes or flyways used by our waterfowl.



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